United Proclamation of the Gospel

PEW NEWS

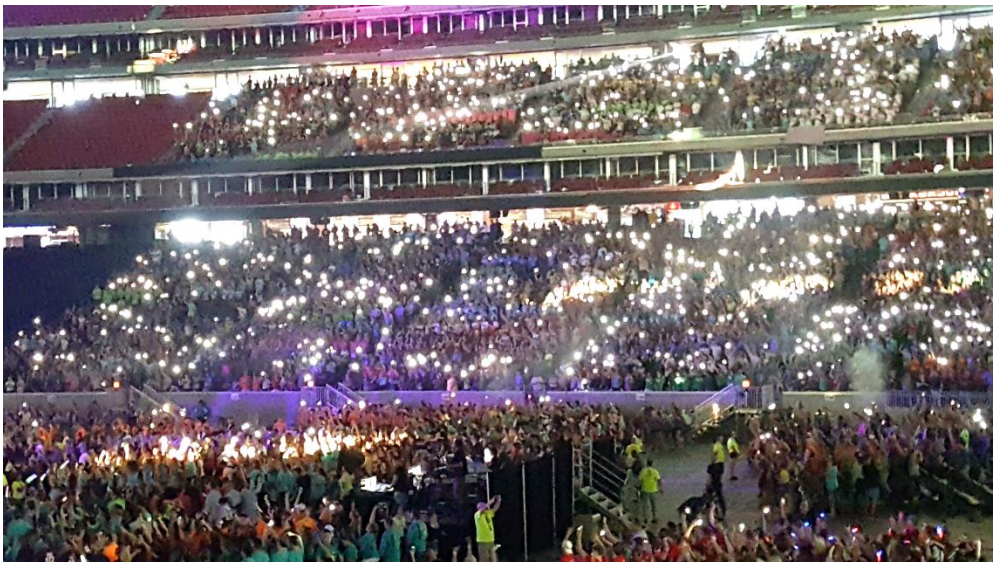
A weekly publication for God's children who gather at
Light of Christ Lutheran Church and St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

June 30 and July 1, 2018

Our UPG team returns on July 1 from the AMAZING 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering!

More photos and updates at www.stpetersbethlehem.org and a NEW! Youth Gathering Blog at http://www.lightofchristlutheran.org/upg-at-elca-youth-gathering/

More pictures throughout this issue!



Mass Gathering on Weds night – 30,000 youth and leaders in worship!

UPG 2018 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Weekly Worship

5 PM Saturday Worship - Light of Christ Campus
8 AM Sunday Worship - Light of Christ Campus
10 AM Sunday Worship - St. Peter's Campus
Each worship includes Holy Communion

Wednesday 6:30 PM St. Peter's Campus Holden Evening Prayer
1st Wednesday 10:30 AM St. Peter's Campus Healing Worship
Please Note: no Healing Worship or Holden Worship on July 4

Third Sunday Joint Worship in July and August

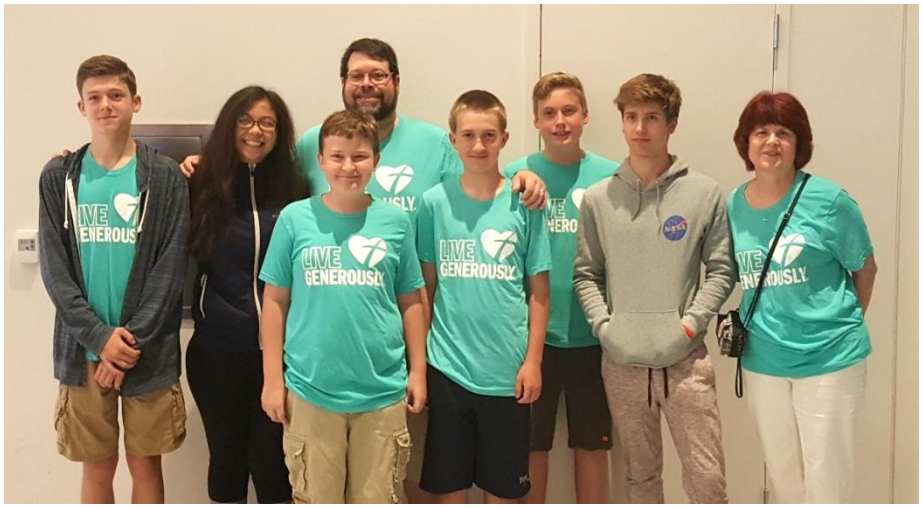
July 15, 2018 8 AM Light of Christ Campus
August 19, 2018 10 AM Bethlehem Township Park with Town Hall & Church Picnic

Saturday Worship on the Lawn! Outdoor Worship 5PM First Saturdays

First Saturday of each month, July thru September
(July 7, August 4 and Sept 1)
5PM on the Light of Christ Campus - Fellowship Picnic Dinner after worship

UPG Updates for Summer 2018

- **There will be one summer issue of The Proclamation monthly newsletter. The summer edition will cover July & August 2018 and will be mailed in mid-July.**
- **Please note that Bible Study is cancelled for July 5.**



At the Newark Airport on Weds – Starting our journey to Houston!

THIS WEEK IN THE UPG July 1-8, 2018

Sunday July 1 Youth Gathering in Houston ends today
8:00 AM Worship (LoC)
10:00 AM Worship (St. P)
2:00 PM Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

Monday July 2

Tuesday July 3
No UPG Staff Meeting Today
No Women's Bible Study Today
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)
7:00 PM Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)

Wednesday July 4 Independence Day
UPG Church Offices Closed Today
No Healing Worship today
No Holden Evening Prayer tonight

Thursday July 5
No 9AM Bible Study today
12 Noon LV Christian Chinese Church study (St. P)
7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (LoC)
7:00 PM Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)

Friday July 6
6:00 PM LV Christian Chinese Church Worship (St. P)

Saturday July 7
5:00 PM ***Outdoor Worship and Picnic Dinner! (LoC)***
7:00 PM Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)

Sunday July 8
8:00 AM Worship (LoC)
10:00 AM Worship (St. P)
2:00 PM Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

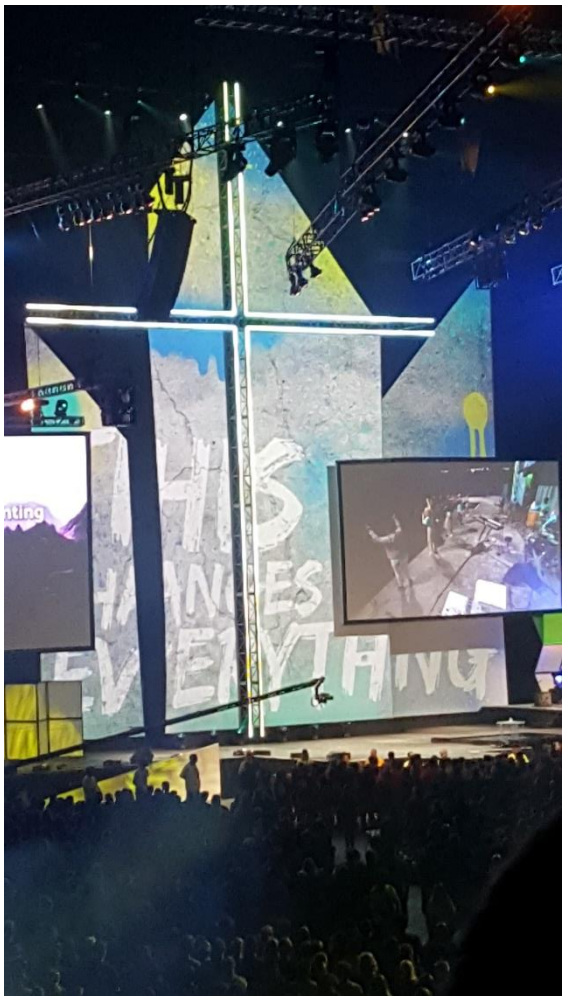


Photo above – Worship at NRG Stadium!

From Shirley Kulp: "God's call changes everything...
electric atmosphere, the spirit was rockin' the house!!"

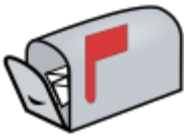
VBS Volunteers are Needed – can you help?

VBS is coming soon and volunteers are needed for:

- preschool class teacher
- kindergarten class assistant and
- recreation leader

Snacks are needed for the staff, too, at the "Staff Oasis" for each day of school. You can select one day of the week and a food item to bring that day such as fruit, veggies and dip, baked items, etc. The VBS teachers and staff thank you for providing snacks for their break time!

VBS is July 16-20, 2018 from 9:00 AM to noon.
Please email Lynn Terry at lynnjt680@verizon.net if you can help!



In the Mailbox

We want to thank all for your kind thoughts, prayers, and concerns you have sent to us at this time. We appreciate your kindness and caring.
God Bless, Judy & Frank Scheck

THANK YOU to the UPG Golf Committee for their hard work and tireless efforts in making this year's golf outing the most successful ever!

Many thanks to Ted Birchmeier, Buzz Heidecker, Pat Little, Ed Little and Kenda Riley.

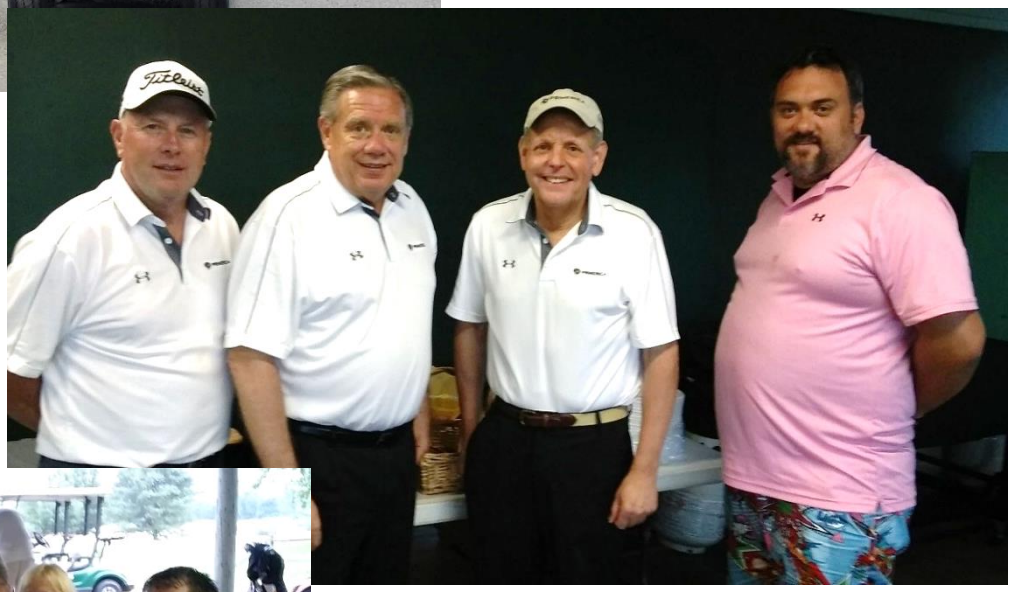
Approximately $5000 was raised to benefit UPG Youth!

Thanks also to all sponsors, everyone who donated prizes and all who supported the event through their participation. It was a great day of golf!

SAVE THE DATE
for next year…

June 22, 2019
Same Time & Place!

Ready for a great day of golf!



One of many foursomes!

Food and fellowship afterward!

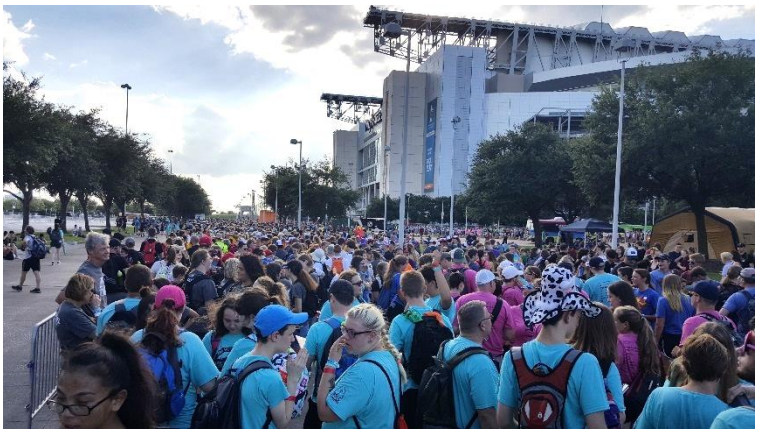
See the Production of "JESUS"
August 15, 2018 Tickets $105.00

Last day to sign up and pay is TODAY

Price includes: transportation by Perkiomen Bus Tours, tickets for Sight and Sound show "JESUS", Family Style dinner at Hershey Farm Restaurant and a tip for the bus driver.

Leave Light of Christ 11:30 AM; return to Light of Christ (after show and dinner) around 10 PM. Light refreshments available at the theatre.

TO SIGN UP or with any questions, please call Kathi Raphael at St. Peter's at 610-867-0519
Please make checks payable to Light of Christ with a note on the memo line "JESUS Bus Trip"



About to enter NRG Stadium in Houston!

Calvary Food Pantry is open on July 2 & 3

The Calvary Food Pantry will be open 9-11 AM on July 2 & 3 at 111 Dewberry Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017

Food donations are needed; foods like macaroni & cheese, cereal, peanut butter and canned ravioli are in demand. There is a basket in the LoC narthex for donations; you can also donate a gift card for Giant or Weis grocery stores.

If you know someone in need, please share the pantry information with them. And…please bring food donations to church to help stock the Pantry's shelves.

The following items are needed for the 2018 Ingathering. Can you help?

- 25 hand lotion or body lotion
- 25 women's personal care items
- 15 dozen diapers - sizes 4 & 5
- 175 shampoos for adults or babies

You may bring the items to either campus – at St. Peter's please place in the basket outside the office, and at LoC in the basket in the narthex.

Enjoy a family fun day of Soccer at Goodman Stadium!

Gates open 10:15 AM for kids' events.

Professional soccer match begins at 11:30 AM.

For info and to sign up contact Matt Piszel at 610-216-3567 or m.piszel@att.net

Note: $5 for general admission only with lawn seating.